

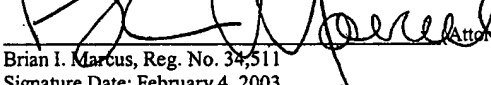


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Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims,

Claims 18, 23-24 and 30 are  withdrawn from consideration.

Please amend Claim 8 as follows. The amendments are shown in the attached

Appendix.

8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the energy source is focused sonic waves.

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